

Claims

I claim:

1. An audio accessory system for use with a portable electronic device, said system comprising:

5 two speakers,

said speakers being individually rotatably mounted to a single common backing panel,

and,

a base unit being rotatably mounted to said backing panel,

said base unit having at least one plug-in device to communicate with said portable

10 electronic device.

2. The system as described in claim 1, wherein said base unit includes at least two plug-in devices.

3. The system as described in claim 2, wherein said base unit has at least one pass-through port to facilitate communication between the portable electronic device and an
15 auxiliary accessory while said audio accessory is connected to said portable electronic device.

4. The system described in claim 2, wherein said base unit has at least two pass-through ports.

5. The system as described in claim 4, wherein said speakers have an extreme
20 vertical position that is perpendicular to said backing panel, and an extreme lateral position that is axially aligned with said backing panel,

said speakers being movable to any position between said extreme vertical and extreme lateral positions.

6. The system as described in claim 5, wherein said system has two locking positions.

7. The system as described in claim 6, wherein said locking positions include an installed position and a stored position, said installed position comprising the position in

5 which said system is installed in said portable electronic device, and said stored position wherein said system in said stored position has a narrower profile than said system in said installed position.

8. The system as described in claim 7, wherein said system is changed from said installed position to said stored position by rotating said speakers and said backing panel

10 in excess of one hundred eighty degrees.

9. The system described in claim 7, wherein said backing panel is parallel with said base unit when said system is in said stored position.

10. The system described in claim 7, wherein said speakers are rotatable in either the stored or installed positions.

15 11. The system as described in claim 7, wherein, in said stored position, said backing panel and said speakers are vertically aligned with said portable electronic device.

12. The system as described in claim 7, wherein said speakers and said backing panel are underneath said portable electronic device in said stored position.

13. The system as described in claim 12, wherein said speakers rotate in a plane
20 perpendicular to said base unit plane of rotation.

14. The system as described in claim 13, further comprising locking tabs on said base unit, said tabs engaging said portable electronic device to ensure that said system remains connected to said portable electronic device.

15. A speaker system for a video amusement device, said system comprising:

two speakers, said speakers being individually rotatably mounted to a single common backing panel, and,

a base unit being rotatably mounted to said backing panel, said base unit having

5 two electrical plug-in devices for communicating with said video amusement device,

wherein said base unit has at least two pass-through ports wherein similar or identical electronic devices or auxiliary accessories can be attached, said system having an installed locking position, and a stored locking position.

16. The system described in claim 15, wherein said speakers have an extreme vertical

10 position that is perpendicular to said backing panel, and an extreme lateral position that is axially aligned with said backing panel, said speakers being movable to any position between said extreme vertical and extreme lateral positions.

17. The system as described in claim 15, wherein said system in said stored position has a narrower profile than said system in said installed position.

15 18. The system as described in claim 15, wherein said portable electronic device is vertically aligned with said speakers and said backing panel when said system is in said stored position.

19. The system as described in claim 15, wherein said speakers and said backing panel are underneath said portable electronic device in said stored position.

20 20. The system as described in claim 15, wherein said system is changed from said installed position to said stored position by rotating said base unit in excess of one hundred eighty degrees.

21. The system described in claim 15, wherein said backing panel is parallel with said

base unit when said system is in said stored position.

22. The system described in claim 15, wherein said speakers are rotatable in either the stored or installed positions.

23. The system as described in claim 15, wherein said speakers rotate in a plane
5 perpendicular to said base unit plane of rotation.

24. The system as described in claim 15, further comprising locking tabs on said base unit, said tabs engage said portable electronic device to ensure that said system remains connected to said portable electronic device.